

Hollins University

Hollins Digital Commons

Mildred E. Persinger Papers

Manuscript Collections

1984

The Tribune, no. 26, 1st Quarter 1984

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.hollins.edu/persinger-papers>



Part of the [Women's History Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

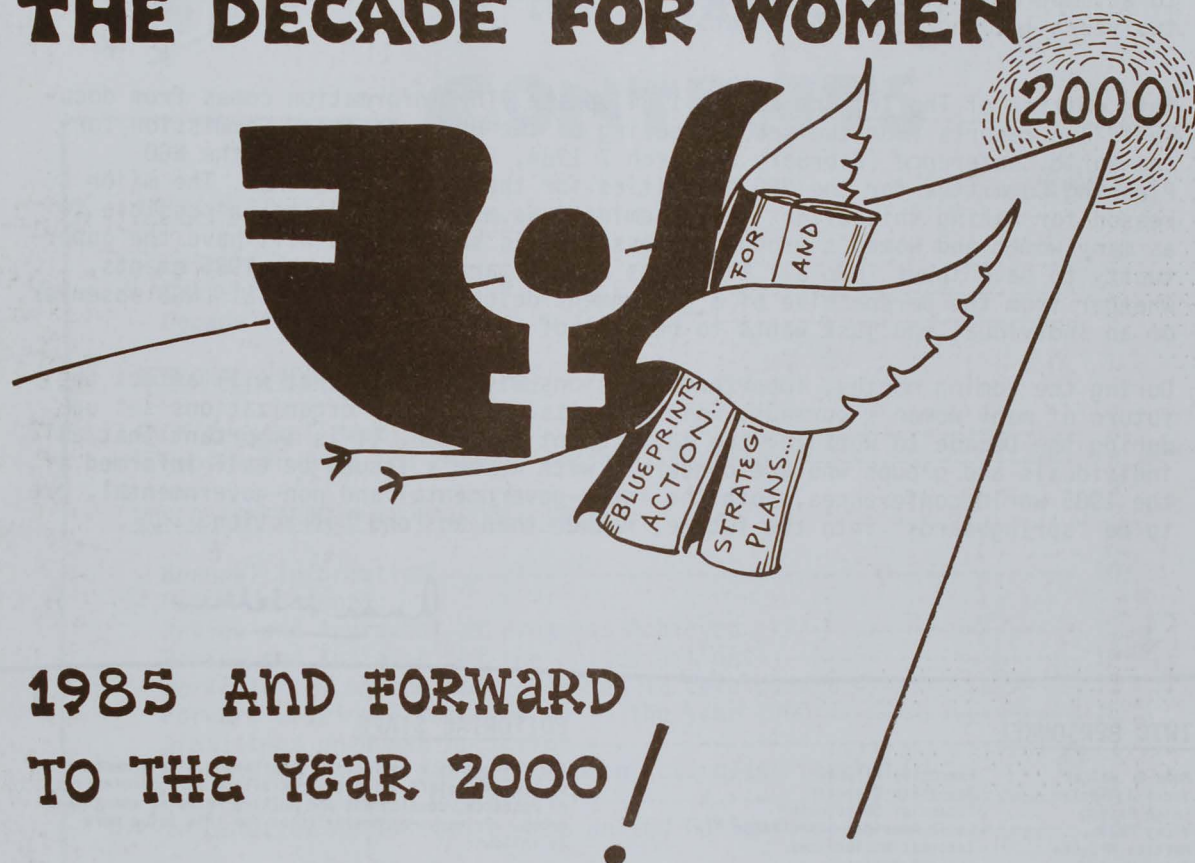
"The Tribune, no. 26, 1st Quarter 1984" (1984). *Mildred E. Persinger Papers*. 123.
<https://digitalcommons.hollins.edu/persinger-papers/123>

This Periodical is brought to you for free and open access by the Manuscript Collections at Hollins Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Mildred E. Persinger Papers by an authorized administrator of Hollins Digital Commons. For more information, please contact lvilelle@hollins.edu, millerjc@hollins.edu.

THE TRIBUNE

A WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT QUARTERLY ✱

THE DECADE FOR WOMEN



1985 AND FORWARD
TO THE YEAR 2000!

NEWSLETTER 26

1ST QUARTER 1984

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S TRIBUNE CENTRE, Inc.

EDITORIAL

NEWSLETTER 26, 1ST QTR.

1984

Last year, a special issue of The Tribune (#22) was dedicated to information related to plans and preparations for the World Conference to Review and Appraise Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women, Nairobi, Kenya, July 1985. The response to that special issue was so overwhelming that we made a decision to attempt an update of World Conference information in each of the remaining two years leading up to the event.

This edition of The Tribune is the 1984 update. The information comes from documents and reports from the second meeting of the UN Preparatory Commission for the World Conference (February 26-March 7 1984, Vienna), and from the NGO Planning Committee for the NGO Activities for the World Conference. The major reason for making this effort to disseminate as much information as possible to as many women and women's groups as possible, is so that you will have the opportunity to have input into all the plans and preparations for the 1985 events, whether from the perspective of a government delegate, an "official" NGO observer, or an individual who just wants to be part of it all.

During the coming months, important decisions will be made that will affect the future of many women's bureaus, women's units, groups and organizations set up during the Decade to work for the advancement of women. It is important that all individuals and groups who are concerned with women's issues be well informed if the 1985 world conferences, both the inter-governmental and non-governmental, are to be "springboards" into the future, rather than an "end" of action.

Anne Walker

IWTC PERSONNEL

Anne S. Walker	Executive Director
Vicki J. Semler	Associate Director
Leigh Bishop	Financial Coordinator
Vicky Mejia	Latin American Coordinator
Martita Midence	Information Services
Betsy Howard	Graphic Artist
Patricia McLaughlin	Administrative Assistant
Lori Bowen Ayre	Library Systems
Maria Emma Mannarelli	Latin American Assistant
Vanessa Davis	Office Assistant

CREDITS

You are welcome to use any of the material or graphics in The Tribune. Please credit the International Women's Tribune Centre. We would appreciate receiving copies of the material for our records.

EDITORIAL STAFF

The Tribune is a collective undertaking of all members of the IWTC staff, with responsibility for coordination of research, development and editing rotating among the group. Primary responsibilities for this issue were as follows:

Anne S. Walker	Editing, Research, Type-up, Graphics
Vicki J. Semler	Background Development
Martita Midence	Contributing Research
Betsy Howard	Production Assistant

IWTC ADDRESS

International Women's Tribune Centre
777 United Nations Plaza, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10017, USA

Telephone: (212) 687-8633

THE TRIBUNE

a women and development quarterly
newsletter 26 1st quarter 1984



THE DECADE FOR WOMEN...
1985 AND FORWARD
TO THE YEAR 2000!

CONTENTS

	PAGE
<u>INTRODUCTORY MATERIAL:</u>	
- Editorial -----	2
- Contents -----	3
- Decade for Women: Gearing up for 1985 -----	4
<u>REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETINGS:</u>	
- UN Regional Meetings 1984 -----	6
- Report on Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting -----	8
<u>WORLD CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI, 1985:</u>	
- General information -----	10
- Major documents:	
Review and Appraisal of Progress Achieved -----	12
Review and Appraisal of the United Nations -----	14
World Survey on the Role of Women in Development -----	15
Forward Looking Strategies up to the year 2000 -----	16
Statistics on Women Worldwide -----	19
- Commission on the Status of Women Acting as Preparatory Body for the World Conference -----	20
- Information Activities of the United Nations -----	23
<u>NGO ACTIVITIES FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE:</u>	
- NGO Planning Committee -----	26
- Sub-Committee convenors -----	31
- NGO Committee chairwomen -----	32
- NGO Forum Activity Form -----	33
- NGO Survey: A questionnaire for you to fill out -----	35
- Media/Information on NGO activities in 1985 -----	39
- Decade Update: A new publication of IWTC -----	40

DECADE FOR WOMEN...

1975
MEXICO CITY
1775

**WORLD
CONFERENCE
&
IWW
TRIBUNE**



1000
COPENHAGEN
1700

**WORLD
CONFERENCE
&
NGO
FORUM**

GEARING UP FOR 1985

1004
FIVE REGIONS
1704

REGIONAL MEETINGS

ESCAP Mar.

ECA Sep.

ECE Oct.

ECLA Nov.

ECWA Dec.



(including NGO sessions)

1005
NAIROBI
1705

WORLD CONFERENCE & NGO FORUM



UN REGIONAL MEETINGS 1984

During 1984, each of the 5 regional commissions of the United Nations system will be holding preparatory meetings, so that emphasis can be given to important regional concerns and issues in all documentation being prepared for the World Conference in Nairobi, July 1985.

At each of these regional meetings, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) will be holding discussions also. In this way, women who are not an official part of government machineries can express their ideas and concerns, and help to influence the governments' reports and recommendations.

Here is a list of dates and places for the 5 regional preparatory meetings, with as much detail as was available at the time of writing. One regional meeting has already been held (Asia and the Pacific, Tokyo, Japan, 26-30 March 1984), and a summary of the recommendations that came from that meeting is included in this issue of The Tribune.

africa

DATE: 3-7 September, 1984
PLACE: Arusha, Tanzania

CONTACT:

Ms. Mary Tadesse
African Training and Research Centre
for Women (ATRCW)
Economic Commission for Africa
P.O. Box 3001
Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA

asia / pacific

DATE: 26-30 March, 1984
PLACE: Tokyo, Japan

CONTACT:

Ms. Nancy Viviani
Economic & Social Commission for
Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
United Nations Building
Rajdamnern Avenue
Bangkok, JAPAN

latin america/carib

DATE: November, 1984
PLACE: Havana, Cuba (tentative)

CONTACT:

Ms. Vivian Mota
Economic Commission for Latin
America & Caribbean (ECLA)
Edificio Naciones Unidas
Avenida Dag Hammarskjold
Casilla 179-D, Santiago, CHILE

western asia

DATE: December, 1984
PLACE: Baghdad, Iraq

CONTACT:

Ms. Thoraya Obaid
Economic Commission for
Western Asia (ECWA)
P.O. Box 27
Baghdad
IRAN

Europe/north america

DATE: 15-19 October, 1984
PLACE: Vienna, Austria

CONTACT:

Ms. Lorraine Ruffing
Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)
Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 10
SWITZERLAND

NOTE:

This regional meeting will be focused on:
"The Role of Women in Economic Development"

NGO MEETINGS in JAPAN

Two non-governmental organizations (NGO) working sessions were held during the Asia and Pacific regional preparatory meeting in Tokyo, Japan, 26-30 March 1984.

Over 80 people took part in the working sessions, representing NGOs from Asia and the Pacific, press, government delegates and observers.

Major issues identified by NGOs included the following:

- health needs of mothers and children, particularly rural women
- sex exploitation and traffic in women
- impact on women of militarism
- oppression of women by all Asian religions
- colonialism, nuclear testing in the Pacific, pollution of the environment, dumping of contraceptives and other drugs
- women prisoners
- access to safe water, energy sources, health and family planning services, especially for rural women
- publication of pornographic materials
- refugee and migrant women
- violence against women
- disappeared/lost women
- disabled and aging women
- sex-stereotyping in school curriculums
- credit for women in small businesses
- Vocational Training Centre for Women in Asia and the Pacific
- Regional Training Centre for Managerial Skills for Women
- need for more visual communication aids to support changing attitudes
- Voluntary Fund for Women must be continued
- need for directory of qualified women willing to fill leadership positions
- studies on appropriate technologies for women needed.



ASIA & PACIFIC MEETING

TOKYO
JAPAN
MARCH
1984

The first Regional Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women was held in Tokyo, Japan, 26-30 March 1984, by the:

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP)

1. international action

The Meeting recommended major forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women towards the year 2000 at the international, regional and national levels.

1. INTERNATIONAL ACTION:

Continuing measures must be taken to achieve the fulfillment of the strategies contained in the World Plan of Action (1975) and the Programme of Action (1980).

All future development strategies should incorporate women's concerns at all levels and in all sectors of planning.

All governments in the region should accede to and ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

The Programme of Action (1980) should be extended to the year 2000. An opportunity to review the achievements and to identify obstacles should be made available at regular intervals from 1985.

The UN Voluntary Fund for Women must be continued beyond the Decade.

Major emphasis should be given to rural development as a great majority of women in developing countries live in rural areas.

Women should ensure that their governments support and participate in the implementation of these recommendations by the United Nations.

2. REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL ACTION:

Continuing measures must be taken to implement the Regional Programme of Action (New Delhi, 1979), the Plan of Action for the Countries of the Pacific Sub-Region (Suva, 1980), and the Report of the Expert Group Meeting on Forward-Looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women (Bangkok, 1983).

The priority task for action in countries across the region should be the provision of basic human needs and the formulation of strategies to alleviate poverty in rural areas.

Greater efforts are needed to provide a sound conceptual basis for women's issues. Work in this area should be undertaken in national and regional research institutes as well as international and UN agencies.

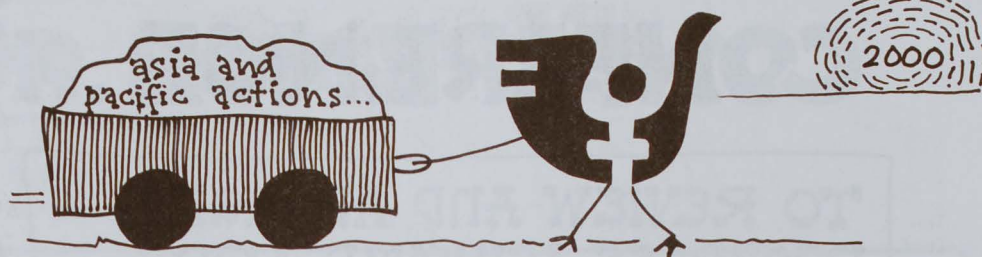
Special efforts should be made to ensure that women have equal access to all aspects of modern science and technology, particularly through education systems

2. regional action

2.
regional
action
(continued)

3.
national
action

ESCAP MEETING (cont.)



2. regional action (continued)

Governments and non-governmental organizations should organize regular training programmes which aim at improving women workers' status and widening women's access to and performance in managerial positions.

Existing sub-regional information systems for women should be reinforced. A stronger data and research base on women should be developed in regional countries and in ESCAP, and networking of information and research data should be encouraged. A similar information system should be established at the national level.

Issues relating to women should be included on the agenda of the annual ESCAP Commission sessions. The Commission should actively implement recommendations on women arising from this meeting.

Efforts should be made to counteract the negative portrayal of women in the mass media and the communication arts in general. The mass media should be effectively used to promote the cause of women. Particular emphasis should be given to training in management and the technical side of media production so that programmes for national development will involve women's concerns as equal partners in society. Regional, sub-regional and/or national institutions in charge of women's affairs and the media should be assisted by the United Nations.

The Women's Programme in ESCAP and within the Specialized Agencies should be strengthened, and adequate personnel and resources should be provided to enable them to carry out their programmes.

NATIONAL ACTION:

This was the most detailed and specific section of the report that came out of the ESCAP Regional Preparatory Meeting, referring to the special needs of elderly and young women, the abused, the destitute, prostitutes, disabled women, refugee women, and to such areas as the trafficking of women, the rehabilitation of women released from jails, the participation of women in politics, and women's access to employment opportunities. It emphasizes the need for close linkages between national machineries, NGOs and governments on an equal and co-operative basis. International agencies are urged to be more responsive to the needs of NGOs, and calls are made for training for NGOs in a variety of fields.

An important recommendation was one that asked for an evaluation of the effectiveness of national machineries and their relationship to governments and NGOs. It was emphasized that national machineries should be strengthened, and positive experiences in good models should be publicized.

The Meeting recommended that additional support should be given to the provision of family planning information and services to all women who desire such services. Whenever possible, these services should be integrated in other activities aimed at improving the situation of women.

WORLD CONFERENCE...

TO REVIEW AND APPRAISE
PROGRESS ACHIEVED AND
OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED IN
ATTAINING THE GOALS AND
OBJECTIVES OF THE
DECADE FOR WOMEN



WHERE AND WHEN ?

The Conference will be held in Nairobi, Kenya from 15 to 26 July 1985. There will be two days of pre-Conference consultations immediately prior to the opening of the Conference, that is, 13 and 14 July 1985

WHAT WILL BE HAPPENING ?

The Conference will be composed of a plenary and two committees which will meet simultaneously. The plenary will deal with the review and appraisal of progress achieved and obstacles encountered in attaining the goals and objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women. In this regard, it will also hear national statements.

Committee I and II will deal with the question of forward-looking strategies, one at the national level and the other at the regional and international levels. Both Committees will devote their first two meetings to the review and appraisal of progress achieved in attaining the goals of the Decade to provide a linkage with the formulation of forward looking strategies.

WORLD CONFERENCE...

WHO PARTICIPATES?

1

All Member States

2

Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia.

3

Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under its auspices.(OBSERVERS).

4

Representatives of the national liberation movements recognized in its region by the Organization of African Unity.(OBSERVERS).

5

The specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as interested organs of the United Nations.

6

Other interested intergovernmental organizations. (OBSERVERS)

7

Interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.(OBSERVERS).

WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?

The Preparatory Body endorsed the practice of electing the Head of the Delegation of the host country as President of the Conference. In this regard, it was hoped that a Kenyan woman would be elected. It was also hoped that, as far as possible, women would be appointed to head all delegations to the Conference.

REVIEW AND

One of the primary documents being prepared for the World Conference in Nairobi is entitled:

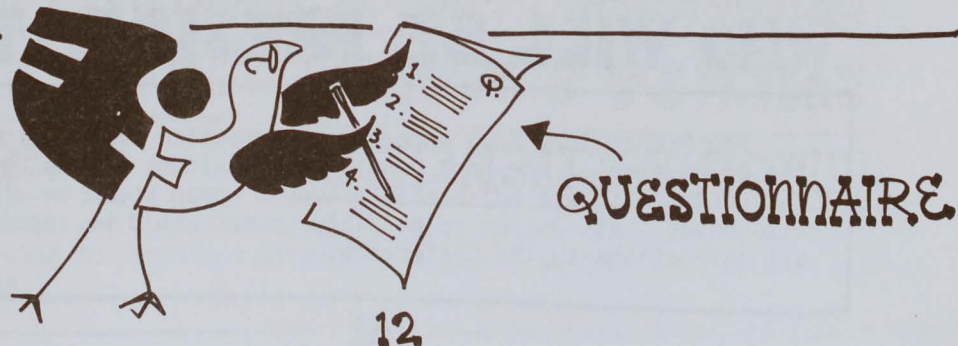
***REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS ACHIEVED AND OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED IN ATTAINING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE AND THE SUBTHEME: EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH AND EDUCATION (AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL).**

The way in which the information for this document is being collected, and the content and structure of the report are as follows:

QUESTIONNAIRE: A comprehensive questionnaire has been prepared with the assistance of specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the United Nations system. This has been sent to all of the member states of the United Nations. Each of the sectoral and topical areas covered by the questionnaire will be analysed by the appropriate organizations of the United Nations system. These sectoral analyses will serve as a basis for the global review and appraisal report, and the general and sectoral information contained in the report will in turn serve as a basis for drafting recommendations for future strategies for the advancement of women.

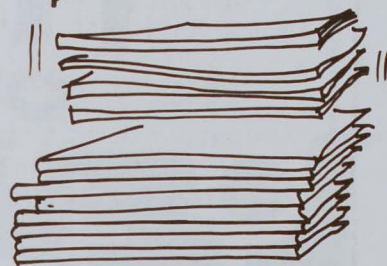
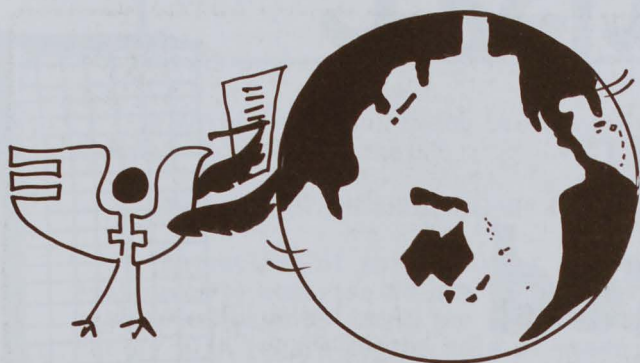
It is expected that the regional commissions of the United Nations system will prepare their own reports for the review and appraisal, in connection with regional preparatory activities for the Conference and that these reports will contribute to the preparation of the global review and appraisal.

EDITOR'S NOTE: At the time of writing, only 45 or so completed questionnaires had been received by the Conference Secretariat in Vienna. It is hoped that countries that have still not answered the questionnaire will do so before June 1984. The original closing date for responses was February 29, 1984...



APPRAISAL*

WORLD
CONFERENCE
1985
documents



CONTENT AND STRUCTURE: This will be closely related to the questionnaire, which consists of two parts: Part 1 (General Development) covers matters relating to policy-making and planning at the national level, institutional arrangements and programmes, and legislative and other provisions to facilitate the advancement of women; Part 2 (Development in Sectoral Areas) contains questions on employment, health and education, and related sectors. These include:

EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIALIZATION

HEALTH

MONETARY FACTORS

EDUCATION

REFUGEES & DISPLACED WOMEN

communications

rural development

DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

ENERGY & WATER

SERVICES

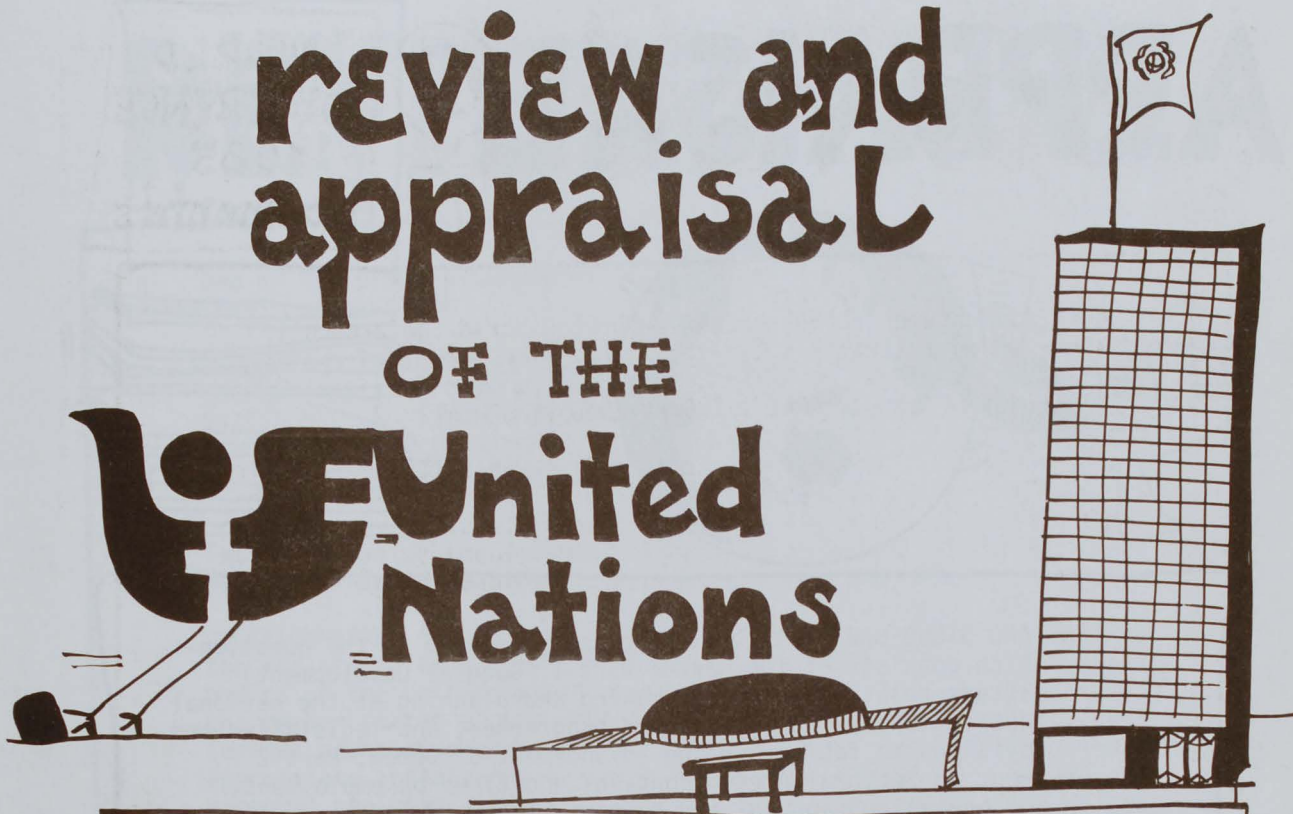
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

TRADE

review and appraisal

OF THE

United Nations



There are actually two REVIEW AND APPRAISAL reports being prepared, the second one going under the title of:

*REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS ACHIEVED AND OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN SUPPORT OF THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, BASED ON INFORMATION FROM THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND UNITED NATIONS BODIES CONCERNED.

This report encompasses the analysis and synthesis of activities of the United Nations system in order to evaluate the progress achieved and obstacles encountered during the UN Decade for Women. The reports to be prepared by the specialized agencies and the United Nations bodies concerned should provide information, including budgetary and statistical indicators, on the impact of their activities on women and on the employment of women in the United Nations system.

Inter-agency consultations are currently under way to establish a uniform format for this review and appraisal report to be presented to the World Conference.

WORLD SURVEY

*



WORLD
CONFERENCE
1985
documents

A third document being prepared for the World Conference in Nairobi is known as the:

*WORLD SURVEY ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

The outline of this document comprises seven sections. The first section will comprise an overview concerned with an analysis of the interrelationships among the key developmental issues covered in the survey with regard to the role of women in development. It will draw upon the analysis in each of the six other sections which will deal with the role of women in relation to:

AGRICULTURE	ENERGY
INDUSTRY	MONEY AND FINANCE
TRADE (AND SERVICES)	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

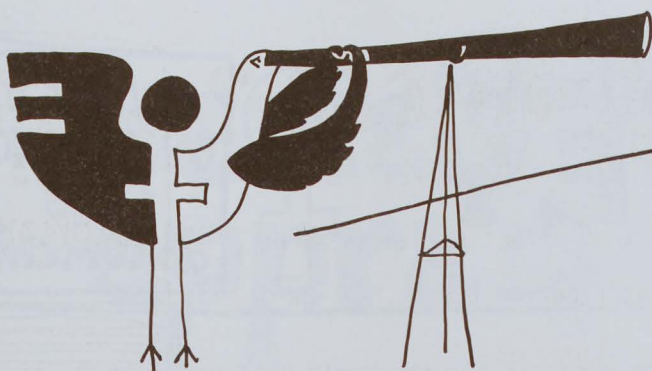
Each section will contain four subsections covering:

- The present role of women as active agents of development;
- An assessment of the benefits accruing to women as a result of their participation in development;
- Ways and means of improving woman's role as agent and beneficiary of development at the national, regional and international levels;
- The potential impact of such improvements on the achievement of overall development goals.

It is expected that most of the information provided will be on the present role of women. The survey will also serve to identify certain gaps in information on and knowledge of the sectors and areas under consideration.

Many organizations of the United Nations system will be involved in the preparation of this report. Major agencies include:

Food and Agriculture Organization	FAO
UN Industrial Development Organization	UNIDO
Centre for Science and Technology for Development	CSTD
Department of International Economic and Social Affairs	DIESA
International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women	INSTRAW



FORWARD LOOKING STRATEGIES...

An important report to be submitted to the World Conference in 1985 is one that goes under the very long title of:

*FORWARD-LOOKING STRATEGIES OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND CONCRETE MEASURES TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE AND THE SUB-THemes: EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH AND EDUCATION, DURING THE PERIOD UP TO THE YEAR 2000, AT LOCAL, NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS, INCLUDING A STUDY ON PERSPECTIVES ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO THE YEAR 2000.

It should prove to be a very interesting document and one that will stimulate much discussion and hopefully action... We hope you will forgive us if we just refer to the report as FORWARD-LOOKING STRATEGIES, or simply FLS...

As a first step in preparing FLS, the secretariat for the World Conference is undertaking a thorough examination of the experience gained during the Decade. Use will be made of all relevant documents prepared or under preparation by the United Nations system, as well as information gathered in the regional inter-governmental preparatory meetings for the Conference and in other seminars and meetings.

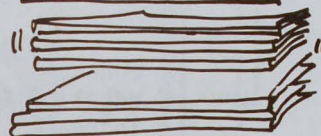
The time frame of the strategies of implementation will be 15 years - from the end of the Decade to the year 2000. Strategies will be proposed for immediate action (to 1990) and for action over the longer term (to 2000).

In addition to documents and reports from the UN system, inter-agency evaluations and evaluations carried out by the Voluntary Fund and by non-governmental organizations will be used.

WHAT WILL BE IN FLS ?

1. An introduction...
2. Global trends and perspectives that affect the advancement of women...
3. National strategies of implementation for the advancement of women...
4. Regional strategies of implementation, etc.
5. International strategies for implementation, etc...

WORLD
CONFERENCE
1985
documents



STRATEGIES OF IMPLEMENTATION *

The strategies of implementation will be aimed at increasing and enhancing the participation of women in society, both as agents and beneficiaries. They will be aimed at ensuring that plans, programmes and projects are formulated and implemented with this objective in mind. The strategies will also address the action to be taken at all levels by institutions, as well as individuals.

EQUALITY:

As regards the goal of EQUALITY, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women will be given a prominent place.

DEVELOPMENT:

As regards the goal of DEVELOPMENT, ways and means to promote the broad-based, effective participation of women as agents and beneficiaries in all spheres of development will be proposed. Great importance will be attached to improved planning procedures, monitoring, and the strengthening of institutional co-ordination and channels of communication to ensure that development policy, planning and implementation are responsive to the needs of women, at all levels, and to the need for the participation of women in all facets of the development process.



17



NATIONAL...

2000

STRATEGIES OF IMPLEMENTATION



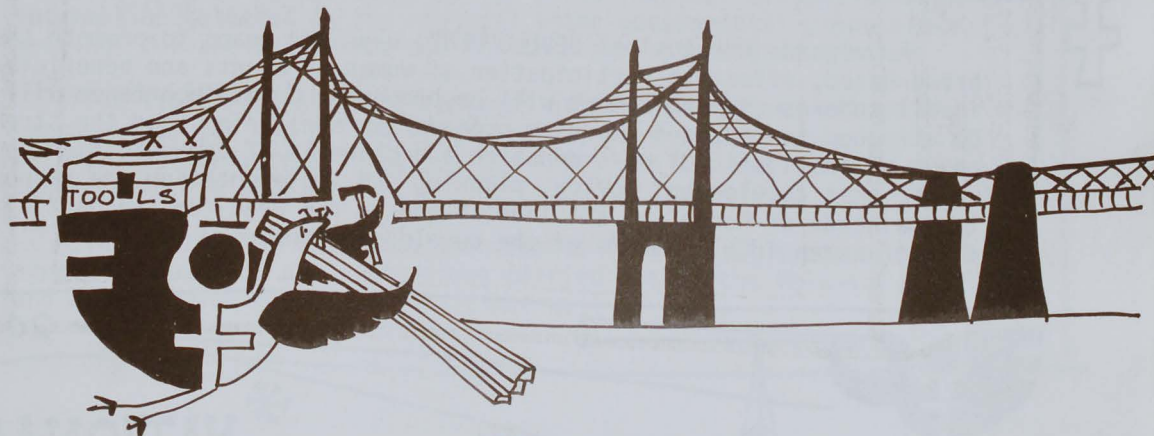
PEACE:

With respect to the goal of PEACE, the focus will be on methods of enhancing the role of women in political life, at all levels and on an equal basis with men. Ways and means will be proposed to substantially increase the number of women involved in policy-making decisions on peace, international co-operation and disarmament. Measures will be proposed for expanding assistance to various women's organizations fighting for peace and national liberation, to women facing racial discrimination and apartheid, and to women who are victims of tension and violence, as well as of mass and flagrant violations of human rights.

REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL...

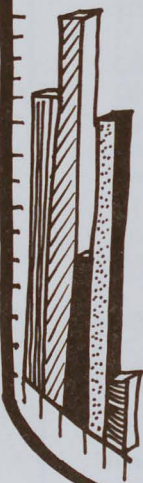
There will be three broad categories of STRATEGIES OF IMPLEMENTATION at the regional and international levels. These are:

- 1.. Review & appraisal (MONITORING)
- 2.. Technical co-operation
- 3.. Institutional co-ordination



WORLD
CONFERENCE
1985
documents

STATISTICS ON WOMEN WORLDWIDE



A document on statistics and indicators on the situation of women is being prepared for the World Conference. The immediate objective of the document is to collect, in one readily accessible and portable reference, basic series and indicators on the situation of women and key projections to the year 2000.

No new statistical reporting requirements have been placed on countries taking part in the preparation of the statistical "handbook". The coverage will be limited to the compilation of statistics currently collected and available in the specialized agencies. The provision of direct technical assistance to countries for statistical development in this field is a valuable component of the programme.

Most of the data compilation is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 1984, and final editing and preparation for printing in the fourth quarter. It is anticipated that the compilation can then be translated and reproduced for wide distribution early in 1985.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF ♀ ACTING AS PREPARATORY BODY FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE

MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Australia
Canada
China
Cuba
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
Ecuador
Egypt
German Democratic Republic
Germany, Federal Republic of
India
Indonesia
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Liberia
Mexico
Nicaragua
Pakistan
Philippines
Sierra Leone
Spain
Sudan
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
United States of America
Venezuela
Zaire
Zambia

STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS

Algeria
Argentina
Austria
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belgium

Brazil
Bulgaria
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic
Cape Verde
Chile
Colombia
Cyprus
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Finland
France
Gabon
Greece
Guinea
Haiti
Hungary
Ireland
Israel
Ivory Coast
Lesotho
Madagascar
Malaysia
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Republic of Cameroon
Romania
Suriname
Sweden
Syrian Arab Republic
Thailand
Tunisia
United Arab Emirates
United Republic of Tanzania
Upper Volta
Yugoslavia

STATUS OF WOMEN COMMISSION

OTHER DELEGATIONS...

NON-MEMBER STATES OBSERVERS

Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Holy See
Switzerland

UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS

Economic Commission for Europe	(ECE)
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	(ESCAP)
Economic Commission for Latin America	(ECLA)
Economic Commission for Africa	(ECA)
Economic Commission for Western Asia	(ECWA)
United Nations Industrial Development Organization	(UNIDO)
United Nations Development Programme	(UNDP)

SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OBSERVERS

International Labour Organization	(ILO)
Food and Agriculture Organization	(FAO)
United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Org.	(UNESCO)
World Health Organization	(WHO)
World Bank	(WB)
International Atomic Energy Agency	(IAEA)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS

Commonwealth Secretariat	(CS)
Council of Europe	
European Economic Community	(EEC)
Organization of American States	(OAS)
International Center for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries	(ICPE)
League of Arab States	(LAS)
Nordic Council of Ministers	(NCM)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS

South West Africa People's Organization	(SWAPO)
---	---------

NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

African National Congress of South Africa	(ANC)
Pan Africanist Congress of Azania	(PACA)



attending
the Status of
Women Commission
Feb. 15 — March 7, 1984...

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

In addition to the delegations sent by Member States of the United Nations and delegations from the special categories as listed on page 19, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations were also in attendance at the Status of Women meetings in Vienna, February 15-24, and at the meetings of the Commission Acting as the Preparatory Body, February 27 - March 7, 1984.

All-India Women's Conference
Arab Lawyer's Union
Associated Countrywomen of the World
Baha'i International Community
CARITAS Internationalis
European Union of Women
International Catholic Child Bureau
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
International Council of Jewish Women
International Council on Social Welfare
International Council of Women
International Federation of Business and Professional Women
International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centres
International Federation of University Women
International Planned Parenthood Federation
International Women's Tribune Centre
Lutheran World Federation
Medical Women's International Association
Pax Romana
Romani Union
Servas International
Society for International Development
Sorooptimist International
United Towns Organization
Women's International Democratic Federation
Women's International Zionist Organization
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
World Federation of Democratic Youth
World Federation of Trade Unions
World Federation of United Nations Associations
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations
World Young Women's Christian Association
Zonta International

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS



INFORMATION ACTIVITIES OF THE UN...



1

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S TELEVISION SERIES:

During 1982 and 1984, the Department of Public Information of the United Nations Secretariat organized an international women's television series entitled: "As We See It: A Series of Films By Women". It consists of 12 half-hour documentary films on issues of concern to women and was produced by six women from "developed" countries and six women from "developing" countries.

The films will be broadcast in 1984 by the 12 participating networks and, in addition, will be marketed internationally for television broadcasts. They will be available for use in connection with activities to promote the Decade for Women and the 1985 World Conference.

The films which comprise the series are:

BRAZIL	<u>The Brazilian Woman</u> - struggle for liberation... Produced by Irede Cardoso for TV O Globo, Brazil
CANADA	<u>Older Women, On Our Own</u> - older women living alone... Produced by Laurette Deschamps and Michele Renaud-Molnar for CBC Radio, Canada
EGYPT	<u>A Story of Village Women</u> Produced by Mahida Kamal for Channel 2, Cairo
INDIA	<u>From a Goddess to a Curse</u> - struggle to transcend obstacles.. Produced by Rita Sethi for Doordashan TV, India
IRELAND	<u>Legal Limbo</u> - when divorce is impossible... Produced by Tish Barry for Radio Telefis Eirann
JAPAN	<u>Do You Stay At Work?</u> - pressures to leave work and stay home... Produced by Ritsuko Ito for NHK, Japan
NIGERIA	<u>Away From the Sidewalk</u> - role and position of women in politics.. Produced by Gold Oruh for Nigerian Television Authority.
NORWAY	<u>The Backlash</u> - attitudes that impede progress towards equality... Produced by Dagmar Loe for Norsk Rikskringkasting
PERU	<u>The Peddler Woman</u> - rural women migrating to Lima... Produced by Cecilia Zapata Salazar for Channel 7, Peru
SENEGAL	<u>Polygamy-Fantasy or Social Reality?</u> Produced by Sokhna Dieng for Office de Radiodiffusion et Television du Senegal.
SWEDEN	<u>Sex Roles</u> - sex role stereotyping in education Produced by Inge Etzler for Sveriges TV, Channel 2.
UNITED KINGDOM	<u>Hired Hands</u> - life of secretaries in UK. Produced by the Broadside Company for Channel 4, UK.

UN information activities continued....

Other activities undertaken by the United Nations Department of Public Information during 1982 and 1983 include the following:

"WOMEN" - A WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAMME:

A 15-minute weekly radio programme entitled "Women" is produced in Arabic, English, French and Spanish. Each programme deals with issues and concerns of women, and features interviews with women from every region of the world. Sound tapes and scripts are distributed world-wide in all languages and are broadcast over local and national radio stations. Many are also used for promotional purposes by United Nations organizations concerned with women.



FILM AND TELEVISION PROGRAMME:

Several films have been produced on topics related to women, including "The Impossible Dream", a co-production of the United Nations and Kratky Films of Czechoslovakia. Special television programmes have also been produced on the status of women at the United Nations, on the opening of the International Institute for Research and Training for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW), and on the work of the Voluntary Fund for the Decade for Women (to be completed by 1985).

INFORM
THE D

Information and
World Conference
for special issue
and Beyond. . ."

activities inclu

brochure
quarterly newslet
background notes an
prints of The Pla
press information
ular articles on
booklet describin
poster, using the
photo exhibit, wi
film on the Confer
the fellowships for
developing world to
Journalists' Encou
conference.
need money for each
at the national leve
conference.
the establishment of
Women, to draft i
the Conference.

For further info

UPI Liaison Offi
Branch for the A
of Women
Vienna Internati
P.O. Box 500
A-1400 Vienna, A

INFORMATION FOR THE DECADE...

UN


Special information activities being undertaken in preparation for the World Conference in 1985, were written up in some detail in an earlier special issue of The Tribune, Number 22, "The Decade for Women: 1985 and Beyond. . .", issued in the First Quarter of 1983.



These activities include:

1. A brochure
2. A quarterly newsletter in English, French, Spanish and Arabic
3. Background notes and features in English French, Spanish and Arabic.
4. Reprints of The Plan of Action (1975) and Programme of Action (1980)
5. A press information kit on the status of the world's women.
6. Regular articles on women in Development Forum.
7. A booklet describing the Conference and any follow-up programmes planned.
8. A poster, using the logo for the Decade for Women.
9. A photo exhibit, with photographic input from the entire UN system.
10. A film on the Conference.
11. Five fellowships for journalists in each of the four regions in the developing world to attend the regional meetings.
12. A Journalists' Encounter to be held immediately preceding the Conference.
13. Seed money for each UN Information Centre, to enable them to organize at the national level, information activities in connection with the Conference.
14. The establishment of a JUNIC (Joint UN Information Committee) Task Force on Women, to draft interagency information activities in connection with the Conference.

For further information on any of these activities, contact:

 DPI Liaison Office
Branch for the Advancement
of Women
Vienna International Centre
P.O. Box 500
A-1400 Vienna, AUSTRIA

Director
UN/DPI/DESI
United Nations
Room 1061 G
New York,
NY 10017, USA

NGO ACTIVITIES

for the
1985
world conference...
- nairobi -

NGO PLANNING COMMITTEE:

1

The NGO Planning Committee is composed of 60 NGOs (non-governmental organizations), members of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with ECOSOC.

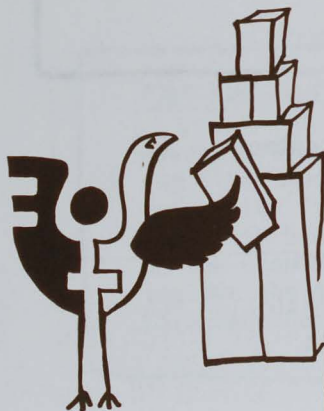
The Committee has so far had 3 formal meetings:

1. September 19, 1983, in Geneva;
2. December 8, 1983, in New York;
3. March 8 and 9, 1984, in Vienna.

Representatives of the Kenya NGO Steering Committee were present at the first and third meetings.

In the following pages, we have tried to outline some of the major activities that the NGO Planning Committee is organizing, both during 1984, and at the time of the World Conference in Nairobi in July 1985. For further information, we ask that you contact:

Ms. Virginia Hazzard
NGO Planning Committee
777 UN Plaza
New York, NY 10017, USA



WHAT DOES THE NGO PLANNING COMMITTEE DO ?

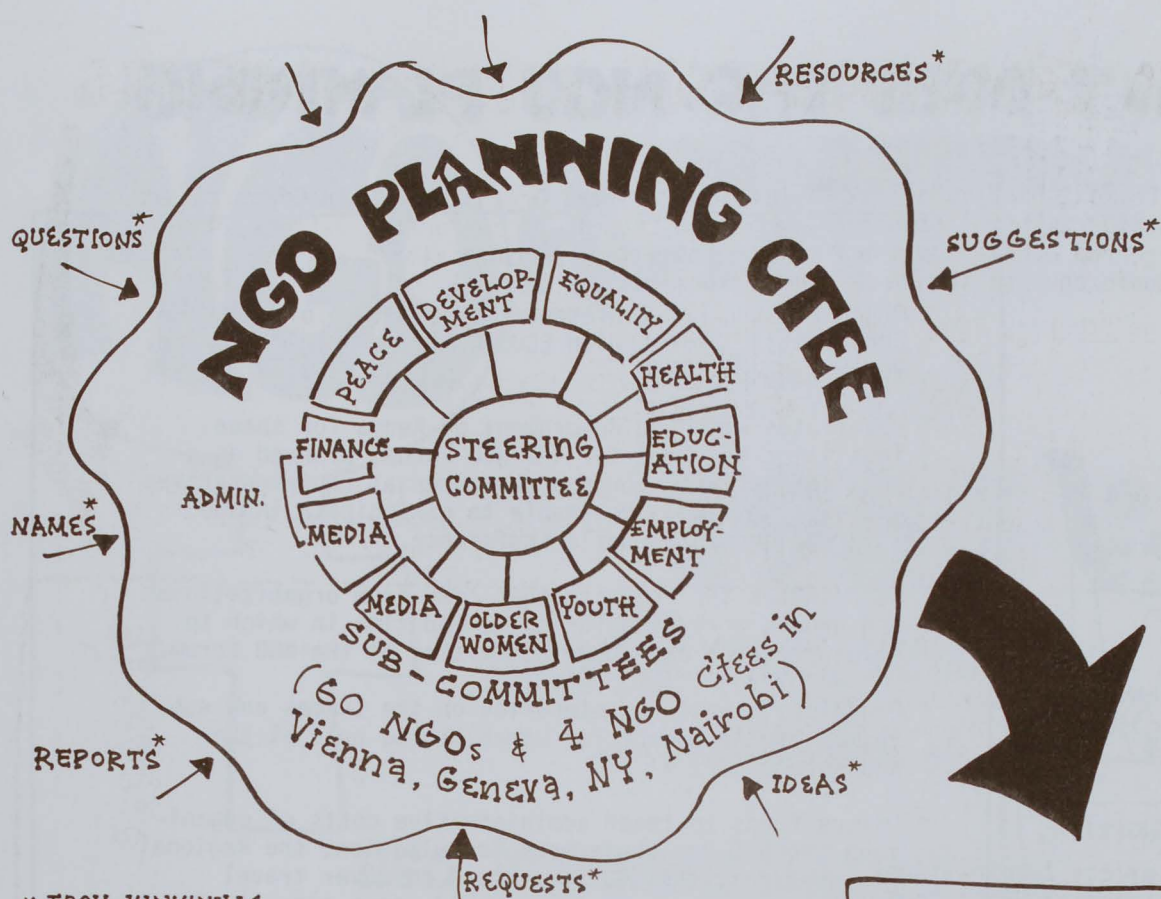


The NGO Planning Committee:

- * Organizes the Pre-Conference Consultation of NGOs in Consultative Status with ECOSOC, to be held in Vienna, October 22-25, 1984
- * Negotiates with the Government of Kenya for space, facilities and time for the NGO Forum, planned as a parallel activity for non-governmental representatives and all those who are unable to participate in the inter-governmental World Conference.
- * Coordinates the requests that come from organizations and groups worldwide for space and time in which to hold workshops and other activities at the NGO Forum.
- * Organizes panels and plenaries on the themes and sub-themes of the Decade for Women, to be held at the NGO Forum.
- * Raises funds to cover administrative costs of organizing the NGO Pre-Conference Consultation, the Regional NGO meetings, the NGO Forum, and to cover travel and per diem costs of Third World women consultants who will assist with panels and other special pre-conference and Forum activities.
- * Encourages the efforts of other organizations and groups to raise funds necessary to cover travel and per diem expenses of Third World women participants at both NGO conferences.
- * Raises funds for translation facilities (English/French) at major plenary sessions of the NGO Forum.
- * Raises funds for a daily newspaper at the NGO Forum.
- * Puts people and organizations with similar interests and concerns in contact with each other to coordinate planning efforts and encourage the exchange of ideas and experience prior to the NGO Forum in Nairobi.

NOTE :

THE NGO FORUM IS AN OPEN CONFERENCE, CO-ORDINATED BY A PLANNING COMMITTEE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NGOS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH ECOSOC. IT IS NOT FUNDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. ALL FUNDS ARE RAISED BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE. THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS MAJOR EFFORT...



* FROM INDIVIDUALS,
GROUPS,
ORGANIZATIONS
WORLDWIDE....

NGO FORUM

JULY 1985
NAIROBI
KENYA

NGO SESSIONS
AT
REGIONAL
MEETINGS
1984

PRE-CONFERENCE
CONSULTATION
22-25 Oct. '84
VIENNA

NGO PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following is a list of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, who are represented on the Planning Committee: NGO Activities for the 1985 Conference of the UN Decade for Women.

The Steering Committee is composed of:

Convenor: Dame Nita Barrow (Barbados)
Coordinator. Ms. Virginia Hazzard (USA)

and 8 Sub-Committee Convenors, as listed on page 31. In addition, there are 4 NGO Committees situated in the cities where the United Nations has central headquarters. These cities are: Geneva, Vienna, New York and Nairobi. The Chairwomen of these committees are listed on page 32.

African Association of Education for Development	AAED
Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization	AAPSO
All India Women's Conference	AIWC
All Pakistan Women's Association	APWA
Associated Country Women of the World	ACWW
Baha'i International Community	BIC
Baptist World Alliance	BWA
CARE	CARE
Caritas International	CI
Christian Peace Conference	CPC
Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (World Council of Churches)	CCIA/WCC
Friends World Committee for Consultation	FWCC
Grey Panthers	GP
International Abolitionist Federation	IAF
International Alliance of Women	IAW
International Association of Democratic Lawyers	IADL
International Council of Jewish Women	ICJW
International Council of Women	ICW
International Council on Social Welfare	ICSW
International Federation for Home Economics	IFHE
International Federation of Business and Professional Women	IFBPW
International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Houses	IFSNH
International Federation of Social Workers	IFSW
International Federation of University Women	IFUW
International Federation of Women in Legal Careers	IFWLC
International Federation of Women Lawyers	IFWL
International Movement A.T.D. Fourth World	IMATDFW
International Movement for Fraternal Union Among Races and People	UFER
International Planned Parenthood Federation	IPPF
International Social Service	ISS
International Society for Community Development	ISCD
International Women's Anthropology Conference	IWAC
International Women's Tribune Centre, Inc.	IWTC
International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations	IYSMUN

NGO PLANNING COMMITTEE (continued)

Lutheran World Federation	LWF
Medical Women's International Association	MWIA
Overseas Education Fund	OEF
Pan African Institute for Development	PAID
Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association	PPSEAWA
Prison Fellowship International	PFI
Radda Barnen International	RBI
St.Joan's International Alliance	SJIA
Society for International Development	SID
Soroptimist International	SI
Sri Aurobindo Society	SAS
Women's International Democratic Federation	WIDF
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom	WILPF
Women's International Zionist Organization	WIZO
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts	WAGGGS
World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Professions	WCOTP
World Federation of Democratic Youth	WFDY
World Federation of Health Agencies for the Advancement of Voluntary Surgical Contraception	WFHAAVSC
World Federation of Trade Unions	WFTU
World Federation of United Nations Associations	WFUNA
World Muslim Congress	WMC
World Peace Council	WPC
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations	WUCWO
World Veterans Federation	WVF
World Young Women's Christian Association	WYWCA
Zonta International	ZI



SUB-COMMITTEE CONVENORS:

EQUALITY



Kay Fraleigh
(International Alliance of Women)
New York, USA

DEVELOPMENT



Caroline Pezzullo
(Society for International Development)
New York, USA

PEACE



Edith Ballantyne
(Women's International League for Peace
and Freedom)
Geneva, Switzerland

EDUCATION



Pamela Kola
(International Federation of University
Women)
Nairobi, Kenya
also
Janine Thonon
(World Association of Girl Guides and
Girl Scouts)
Versailles, France

EMPLOYMENT



Dr.S. Heptonstall
(Soroptimist International)
Geneva, Switzerland
also
Alena Narocova
(World Federation of Trade Unions)
Prague, Czechoslovakia

HEALTH



Anne Herdt
(International Council on Social Welfare)
Versoix, Switzerland

YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS



Marlene Parenzan
(World Association of Girl Guides and
Girl Scouts)
Vienna, Austria

OLDER WOMEN



Hilde Rosenmayr
(World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations)
Vienna, Austria

NGO COMMITTEE CHAIR♀

1

Alice Paquier
Sub-Committee on Status of Women
International Federation of University Women
37 Quai Wilson
1201, Geneva, Switzerland

2

Eddah Gachukia
Kenya NGO Organizing Committee
P.O. Box 21389
Nairobi, Kenya

3

Adelheid Schimak
NGO Committee on the Status of Women
Pfeilgasse 9-11/61
A-1080 Vienna, Austria

4

Kay Fraleigh
NGO Committee on the Decade for Women
777 UN Plaza - 8th Floor
New York, NY 10017, USA

members
at
large

Valeria Kalmyk
Women's International Democratic Federation
Unter den Linden 13
1080 Berlin, GDR

Alba Zizzamia
President
Conference of NGOs
370 First Avenue
New York, NY 10010, USA

IMPORTANT!

Please send your suggestions, ideas, requests, completed forms, etc., to the NGO Planning Committee Coordinator, and she will forward them to the appropriate sub-committee as required. In this way, the Planning Committee will be able to keep a complete directory of all involved people from around the world. The address is:

Ms. Virginia Hazzard
Coordinator, NGO Planning Committee
777 UN Plaza, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10017, USA

NGO Forum Activity Request Form

NAME:

ADDRESS:

ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

TELEX/CABLE:

TITLE OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

THEME OR SUBJECT MATTER:

TYPE OF ACTIVITY:

PANEL

☐

WORKSHOP

☐

DISPLAY

☐

OTHER

☐

If OTHER, please describe:

SPACE REQUIREMENT:

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: (Interpretation - English/French- will only be provided
for the NGO Forum plenary sessions)

NUMBER OF SESSIONS:

NGO Forum Activity Request Form

PLEASE GIVE THE NAME, GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND FIELD OF EXPERTISE OF EACH OF THE PANELISTS, DISCUSSION LEADERS OR RESOURCE PERSONS INVOLVED IN YOUR ACTIVITY:

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: _____ GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: _____

FIELD OF EXPERTISE: _____ FIELD OF EXPERTISE: _____

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: _____ GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: _____

FIELD OF EXPERTISE: _____ FIELD OF EXPERTISE: _____

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: _____ GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: _____

FIELD OF EXPERTISE: _____ FIELD OF EXPERTISE: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU FIND RELEVANT, REGARDING THE ACTIVITY YOU ARE PLANNING:

SIGNED: _____ (PRINT NAME ALSO): _____

TITLE: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO: Virginia Hazzard, Co-ordinator
NGO Planning Committee
777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10017

(These forms will be forwarded to the relevant sub-committees working on the various subject areas of the NGO Forum).

NGO SURVEY

This questionnaire has been developed by the NGO Planning Committee so that women's groups throughout the world will have an opportunity to have input into the recommendations that will go to the World Conference Secretariat from the NGOs in Consultative Status with ECOSOC. It is expected that these recommendations will be incorporated into the final documentation for the Conference in 1985.

Please answer the following questions as fully as possible and return to:

Virginia Hazzard, Coordinator
NGO Planning Committee
777 UN Plaza, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10017, USA.

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT

A. NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND POLICIES:

1. Does the national policy of your government include specific plans and policy objectives for the advancement of women?

YES ☐ NO ☐

2. If YES, are they adequate in your view? YES ☐ NO ☐

3. Are there provisions for participation of NGOs?

YES ☐ NO ☐

B. LEGISLATION:

1. In what fields does discriminatory legislation still exist?

☐ Inheritance ☐ Family ☐ Employment ☐ Other
☐ Political ☐ Civil ☐ Economic

2. In what fields should new laws be adopted or old laws eliminated to secure full equality for women under the law?

3. What major obstacles have been encountered in efforts to change laws?

NGO SURVEY (continued...)

C. POLITICAL PARTICIPATION, INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE:

1. What programmes and projects has your organization undertaken to increase political participation of women nationally and locally?
2. What programmes and projects has your organization undertaken to increase understanding and to strengthen international peace?

SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT

A. In which of the following fields do you believe that the most overall progress has been made as a result of the UN Decade for Women? (Please number in order of priority).

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of attitude towards women. | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase in economic opportunities for women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elimination of discriminatory practices. | <input type="checkbox"/> Improvement in educational levels of girls & women. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness of the needs of women. | <input type="checkbox"/> Improvement in availability of health services for women. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition of the contribution women make to the society in which they live. | <input type="checkbox"/> Improvement in effective organizing for peace by women. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others | |

NGO SURVEY (continued...)

B. Number, according to priority, those fields in which your organization has particular competence or special interest.

☐ Employment

☐ Water

☐ Health

☐ Human Settlements (Housing)

☐ Food and Nutrition

☐ Economic Factors (Credit and Income Generation)

☐ Education

☐ Communications

☐ Refugees/Migrants

☐ Population

☐ Rural Development

☐ Equality

☐ Science and Technology

☐ Peace

C. Please answer the following questions as related to the position of women in your country in each of the fields listed above (use a separate sheet of paper).

1. What are the major obstacles to the improvement in the position of women in this field?
2. What programmes has your group initiated to improve the position of women?
3. What are the most important needs of women remaining to be met in this field in your country?
4. What strategies do you propose for the years ahead to secure equal opportunities for full participation of women in this field?

NGO SURVEY (continued...)

ISSUES OF THE DECADE

A. What issues do you see of critical importance that should be discussed at the NGO Forum?

B. Please describe briefly any events, seminars or conferences that will take place in your country/community during 1984 and 1985, and that will be dealing with issues of the 1985 women's conferences in Nairobi.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Name of local group of which you are a member: _____

Is your group affiliated with a national organization? YES ☐ NO ☐

If YES, which one? _____

Is your group affiliated with an international organization? YES ☐ NO ☐

If YES, which one? _____

ME

A Media
organiz
purpose
NGO Act
ference
its fir
ment and
on prop
expected
widely c
future.

Recogniz
media an
Centre c
NGO Plan
publicat
These in

1. Specia
and La
on the
issues
be pub

2. Decade
Deceni
mation
bullet
ments
dissem
five T
collab
women
areas
prepar
will h
in tho

3. Informa
documen
article
and inc
Women a

Orderin
page.

MEDIA/INFORMATION

ON NGO ACTIVITIES IN 1985

A Media/Information Task Force has been organized in New York, with the major purpose of getting information on the NGO Activities for the 1985 World Conference out to women worldwide. One of its first tasks has been the development and production of a short brochure on proposed NGO activities. It is expected that this brochure will be widely disseminated in the very near future.

Recognizing that it is in the area of media and information that the Tribune Centre can be most supportive of the NGO Planning Committee, several special publications have been planned by IWTC. These include:

1. Special issues of The Tribune, La Tribuna and La Tribune, dedicated to information on the Decade for Women. One of these issues was published in 1983, one will be published in 1984, and one in 1985.
2. Decade Update, known in Spanish as El Decenio al Día, and in French as Information Sur la Decennie. This occasional bulletin will feature regional supplements containing news collected and disseminated by groups in each of the five Third World regions with whom IWTC collaborates. In this way, many more women in local, national and regional areas will be kept informed of plans and preparations for the 1985 events, and will have the chance to be more involved in those plans and preparations.*

3. Information Resources for 1985, an annotated bibliography of UN documentation related to the World Conference in 1985, and papers, articles and reports prepared by non-governmental organizations and individuals concerning the issues surrounding Decade for Women activities. (\$2.00 ea. Free to women in the Third World)

Ordering information for any of these publications is on the next page.



* (\$1.25 ea. Free to women in the Third World)



DO YOU WANT TO KEEP CURRENT WITH 1985 DECADE ACTIVITIES?

READ DECADE UPDATE

AN OCCASIONAL PUBLICATION OF NEWS, NOTES AND IDEAS...SOMETHING LIKE AN INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN BOARD...OR AN INTERNATIONAL DECADE GRAPEVINE...

DO YOU...

- ...want to make contact with others about something you would like to see "happen" in Nairobi?
- ...want to share with others what you are doing in your own community to bring the issues home?
- ...want to find out what the United Nations is planning for the official conference?
- ...want to find out what the NGO Planning Committee for the NGO Forum is doing?
- ...want to ask a question, or make a statement, about an issue you think should be addressed in Nairobi?
- ...want to announce a workshop, conference, seminar, or other activity of interest to women in other countries?

SHARE IT WITH OTHERS IN DECADE UPDATE!!!

We would like to work with women's groups in each region to produce regional editions of Decade Update. If you are interested in being part of one of the regional networks, please let us hear from you.

FREE TO WOMEN IN THE THIRD WORLD...

THE TRIBUNE, DECADE UPDATE, and INFORMATION RESOURCES FOR 1985, ARE FREE TO WOMEN AND WOMEN'S GROUPS IN THE THIRD WORLD. FOR ALL OTHERS, PLEASE SEE ORDER FORM BELOW.

ORDER
FORM

TITLE OF PUBLICATION	QUANTITY	PRICE	
Subscription to The Tribune *	(1 year)	\$8 or \$10	*\$8 North America
Decade Update (ask for bulk prices)		\$1.25	\$10 Europe/Australia
Information Resources for 1985		\$2.00	New Zealand
			TOTAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Send form to:

International Women's Tribune Centre
777 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017. USA